

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit:
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Serial No.: 09/582,522	)	Berman, A.
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Filing Date: April 10, 2000	)	
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For: <b>A GEL COMPOSITION FOR</b>	)	
<b>SKIN CARE AND PROTECTION)</b>	)	
<b>AND A METHOD OF</b>	)	
<b>PREPARATION THEREOF</b>	)	

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**REVISIONS TO CLAIMS 1, 5, 25, 26 AND 28**

1. (Twice Amended) A gel composition useful for skin care and protection comprising:

[30] 34.1% to 80% w/w water having a [TDS] total dissolved salt value between 25% and 40% and having an ion composition [resembling Dead Sea water] comprising:

about 36,000 to 40,000 mg/l Calcium,

about 320,000 to 370,000 mg/l Chloride,

about 90,000 to 95,000 mg/l Magnesium,

about 1,300 to 1,500 mg/l Potassium,

about 1,500 to 2,500 mg/l Sodium, and

about 11,000 to 12,000 mg/l Bromide;

a solubilizer;

a gelling agent or viscosity modifier; and

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deionized water to complete to 100%.

5. (Twice Amended) A gel composition comprising:

[30.0] 34.1% to 80.0% w/w water having a [TDS] total dissolved salt value between 25% and 40% and having an ion composition [resembling Dead Sea water;] comprising:

about 36,000 to 40,000 mg/l Calcium,

about 320,000 to 370,000 mg/l Chloride,

about 90,000 to 95,000 mg/l Magnesium,

about 1,300 to 1,500 mg/l Potassium,

about 1,500 to 2,500 mg/l Sodium, and

about 11,000 to 12,000 mg/l Bromide;

0.2% to 4.0% w/w solubilizer;

[up to 3.0% w/w] hydrophilic active agent in an amount not to exceed 3.0% w/w;

0.7% to 1.2% w/w gelling agent;

[up to 0.8% w/w] hydrophobic active agent in an amount not to exceed 0.8% w/w;

[up to 0.4% w/w] fragrance in an amount not to exceed 0.4% w/w;

0.05% to 0.2% w/w antioxidant; and

deionized water to complete to 100%.

25. (Amended) The gel composition according to claim 1 wherein the [30.0] 34.1% to 80.0% w/w water is actual Dead Sea water.

26. (Amended) The gel composition according to claim 5 wherein the [30.0]34.1% to 80.0% w/w water is actual Dead Sea water.

28. (Amended) A gel composition comprising:

30.0% to 80.0% w/w actual Dead Sea water;

0.2% to 4.0% w/w solubilizer;

[up to 3.0% w/w] hydrophilic active agent in an amount not to exceed 3.0% w/w;

0.7% to 1.2% w/w gelling agent;

[up to 0.8% w/w] hydrophobic active agent in an amount not to exceed 0.8% w/w;

[up to 0.4% w/w] fragrance in an amount not to exceed 0.4% w/w;

0.05% to 0.2% w/w antioxidant; and

deionized water to complete to 100%.